

Staff News at CCR

Announcements



(Photo: R. Baer)

Electron Kebebew, M.D.

Electron Kebebew has been named Chief of CCR's newly established Endocrine Oncology Branch. He completed his medical degree, surgical residency, and an NCI surgical oncology basic science fellowship at the University of California, San Francisco (UCSF). He then became a member of the UCSF surgical faculty and the UCSF Helen Diller Family Comprehensive Cancer Center. Kebebew joined CCR's Surgery Branch in 2009 as the Head of the Endocrine Oncology Section. He is an internationally recognized endocrine surgeon. His research focuses on elucidating the molecular mechanism in endocrine cancer initiation and progression, with the goal of identifying therapeutic targets and diagnostic and prognostic markers for endocrine tumors.

New Tenure-Track Scientists



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Alexander Kelly, Ph.D.

Alexander Kelly joins CCR's Laboratory of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology. His research seeks to elucidate the fundamental molecular and biophysical mechanisms that ensure the equal distribution of genetic information during cell division, with a focus on multi-protein complexes that govern chromosome structure and function. His lab will investigate how dysregulation of these processes can lead to aneuploidy and genomic instability, both of which are hallmarks of cancer cells.



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Frank Maldarelli, M.D., Ph.D.

Frank Maldarelli is now a tenure-track investigator in CCR's Host-Virus Interaction Branch, the clinical arm of the HIV Drug Resistance Program. His research focuses on elucidating mechanisms underlying the emergence of viral resistance in vivo, the dynamics of infection under treatment, and the role of resistance mutations in the efficacy and failure of subsequent treatments.



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Jordan Meier, Ph.D.

Jordan Meier joins CCR's Chemical Biology Laboratory. His research focuses on synthetic molecular approaches to study and modulate cofactor-mediated signaling pathways at the interface of cancer cell metabolism and gene expression.



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Stavroula (Voula) Mili, Ph.D.

Voula Mili joins CCR's Laboratory of Cellular and Molecular Biology. Her research focuses on understanding the mechanisms and regulation of RNA localization in mammalian cells; the effect of localized translation on protein function; and the contribution of these processes in disease.



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Martin Schnermann, Ph.D.

Martin Schnermann joins the CCR's Chemical Biology Laboratory. His research focuses on organic synthesis and its application to uncovering the mechanisms of action of bioactive small molecules and to developing new classes of potential therapeutic agents.



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Kandice Tanner, Ph.D.

Kandice Tanner joins CCR's Laboratory of Cell Biology. Her research focuses on the physical mechanisms of morphogenesis from single cell to tissues in 3D cell cultures and in vivo in animal models.